(c) whether it is progressing as per schedule, if not, what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) which major cities in the country are likely to be directly connected through this system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. A UHF System is being set up at Fazilka for connecting it to Abohar.

(b) Yes Sir. The work is already completed and equipment is under Acceptance test. The System is targetted for commissioning by end of March, 86.

(c) Yes, Sir, as per Schedule.

(d) Fazilka will be directly get connected to Abohar. Through Abohar it will have access to National Telecom Network overing all major cities.

S. T. C. Facilities

1436. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities and big towns in India at present between which STD facilities are available; and

(b) the details of the plans drawn up to extend STD facilities to other big towns during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Names of cities and towns where STD facility is available are shown in the enclosed statement.

(b) Only the District Headquarters not yet provided with STD facilities and telephone exchanges of more than 1000 lines capacity as on 1-4-85 have been proposed to be provided with STD facilities during the 7th Plan period.

Statement

List of Stations having STD Facility as on 31-1-86.

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Adilabad
2. Anantpur
3. Anakapalle
4. Cudiwada
5. Guntur
6. Kakinada
7. Khammam
8. Machilipatnam
9. Ongole
10. Palakole
11. Patancheru
12. Rajamundry
13. Secunderabad
14. Tedepalligudem
15. Srikakulam
16. Tirupathy
17. Visakhapatnam
18. Vizianagaram
19. Vijaywada
20. Mahaboobnagar
21. Warangal
22. Kompolli
23. Bhimavaram
24. Renigunta
25. Prodator
26. Cuddappah
27. Adoni
28. Chilakalueipet
29. Ibrahimpatnam
30. Chittoor
31. Nellore
32. Guntakal
33. Nandyal
34. Tenali
35. Srikalahasti
36. Cudur
37. Nalgonda
38. Sangareddy
39. Karimnagar
40. Kurnool

41. Parmidi
42. Nandigam

BIHAR

1. Arrah
2. Chapra
3. Darbhanga
4. Dhanbad
5. Jamshedpur
6. Muzaffarpur
7. Patna
8. Ranchi
9. Samastipur
10. Sasaram
11. Bokaro
12. Kathihar
13. Motihari
14. Dalimianagar
15. Forbesganj

GUJARAT

1. Ahmedabad
2. Baroda
3. Gandhinagar
4. Jamnagar
5. Mehsana
6. Nadiad
7. Rajkot
8. Surat
9. Bhavnagar
10. Bulsar
11. Amreli
12. Moorvi

HARYANA

1. Ambala
2. Bhiwani
3. Faridabad
4. Gurgaon
5. Hissar
6. Karnal
7. Panipat
8. Rohtak
9. Sonepat
10. Yamunanagar
11. Sirsa

HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. Simla
2. Mandi

JAMMU & KASHMIR

1. Anantnag
2. Baramula
3. Jammu
4. Sopore
5. Srinagar
6. Udhampur

KARNATAKA

1. Bangalore
2. Belgaum
3. Bellary
4. Gadg
5. Bhadrabathi
6. Hubli
7. Mangalore
8. Mercara
9. Mysore
10. Shimoga
11. Tumkur
12. Udipi
13. Davangere
14. Hassan
15. Puttur
16. Harihar
17. Karwar
18. Bagalkot
19. Chitterdurga
20. Raichur
21. Ranibennur
22. Gulbarga
23. Bidar
24. Sirsi

KERALA

1. Alleppey
2. Alwaye
3. Cannanore
4. Changannur
5. Ernakulam
6. Kottayam

7. Kozhikode
8. Kunnamkulam
9. Narakkal
10. Palghat
11. Quilon
12. Tiruvalla
13. Trichur
14. Trivandrum
15. Neyyatinkara
16. Kottarakara
17. Taliparamba
18. Mavelikara
19. Angamally
20. Chalakudy
21. Palai
22. Chowghat
23. Guruvayur
24. Atingal
25. Shertalai
26. Kalpeta
27. Badegara
28. Vaikom
29. Adoor
30. Malapuram
31. Manjeri
32. Kundara
33. Iddikki
34. Irinjalkuda
35. Chingavanam
36. Kothamangalam
37. Muvathupuzha
38. Perumbavoor
39. Punalur
40. Changancherry
41. Thodupuzha

MADHYA PRADESH

1. Bhopal
2. Indore
3. Jabalpur
4. Katni
5. Raipur
6. Sehore
7. Ujjain
8. Gwalior
9. Morar
10. Dewas
11. Bilaspur
12. Khandwa
13. Sagar
14. Burhanpur
15. Durg
16. Mhow

MAHARASHATRA

1. Amravati
2. Bhivandi
3. Bombay
4. Jaisinghpur
5. Jalgaon
6. Kalyan
7. Kolhapur
8. Kolpewadi
9. Kopergaon
10. Miraj
11. Nagpur
12. Nasik
13. Pimpri
14. Poona
15. Puntamba
16. Rahata
17. Sangli
18. Turbhe (Washi)
19. Yeetmal
20. Wardha
21. Tolegaon Dabhade
22. Aurangabad
23. Satara
24. Karad
25. Ahmednagar
26. Sholapur
27. Akola
28. Ambernath
29. Dombivalli
30. Ichalkaranji
31. Ratnagiri
32. Bhusawal
33. Ulhasnagar

NORTH EAST STATES & ASSAM

1. Dimapur

2. Gauhati (Dispur)
3. Kohima
4. Shillong
5. Dhubri
6. Dibrugarh
7. Imphal
8. Agartala

ORISSA

1. Berhampur
2. Bhubaneshwar
3. Cuttack
4. Rourkela
5. Chowdwar
6. Paradip
7. Puri

PUNJAB

1. Abohar
2. Amritsar
3. Bhatinda
4. Chhahrta
5. Hoshiarpur
6. Jalandhar
7. Kapurthala
8. Ludhiana
9. Patiala
10. Phagwara
11. Ferozepur
12. Rajpura
13. Sangrur

RAJASTHAN

1. Alwar
2. Bharatpur
3. Dholpur
4. Jaipur
5. Jodhpur
6. Kota
7. Udaipur
4. Shillong
9. Beawar

SIKKIM

1. Gangtok

TAMILNADU

1. Chidambaram
2. Chingleput
3. Coimbatore
4. Dharmapuri
5. Erode
6. Kancheepuram
7. Kodaikanal
8. Kovilpatti
9. Madras
10. Madurai
11. Mannaragudi
12. Mayuram
13. Nagapattinam
14. Oatacamund
15. Rajapalayam
16. Salem
17. Theni
18. Tiruchi
19. Tirupur
20. Tiruvarur
21. Tuticorin
22. Udamalpet
23. Vellore
24. Villupuram
25. Virudhunagar
26. Pudukkottai
27. Sattur
28. Tirumangalam
29. Ranipet
30. Dindigul
31. Tiruvellue
32. Trinulveli
33. Hussur
34. Nagarcoil
35. Pollachi
36. Amboor
37. Attur
38. Methupalayam

39. Rassipuram
40. Bhawani
41. Viniyambadi
42. Parmakudi
43. Namakal
44. Karaikudi
45. Tirchengode
46. Naveli
47. Karur
48. Kumbakonam
49. Aruopukottai
50. Gopichettipalayam
51. Kangeyam
52. Mahabalipuram
53. Palladam
54. Rameshwaram
55. Valparai

UTTAR PRADESH

1. Agra
2. Aligarh
3. Allahabad
4. Bareilly
5. Bulandsehar
6. Dehradun
7. Deoband
8. Faizabad
9. Ghaziabad
10. Gorakhpur
11. Hapur
12. Kanpur
13. Kosikalan
14. Lucknow
15. Meerut
16. Mirzapur
17. Modinagar
18. Moradabad
19. Mussoorie
20. Muzaffarnagar
21. Raibareli
22. Rampur
23. Saharanpur
24. Shahjahanpur
25. Unnao
26. Varanasi
27. Sitapur
28. Pilibhit
29. Nainital
30. Badaun

WEST BENGAL

1. Andal
2. Asansol
3. Babula
4. Barakar
5. Burdwan
6. Calcutta
7. Burnpur
8. Durgapur
9. Haldia
10. Jamuriahat
11. Kharagpur
12. Neamatpur
13. Raniganj
14. Rupnarainpur
15. Siliguri
16. Coochbehar
17. Darjeeling
18. Malda
19. Kalyani
20. Kalimpong
21. Krishan Uagar
22. Bagdogra
23. Bolepore
24. Chinsura
25. Manipur
26. Suri
27. Triveni

UNION TERRITORIES

1. Chandigarh
2. Delhi
3. Marago
4. Panjim
5. Vasco-de-Gama
6. Pondicherry
7. Yenaam
8. Aizwal

9. Itanagar
10. Mapuca

Overseas Communications Service

1437. SHRI C. HARIDAS. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the countries with which overseas communication service is to be set up in the current plan; and

(b) the towns to be linked in Kerala with overseas communication service during the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Overseas Telecommunications Service is already available from almost all parts of India to most countries. The details are as follows:—

(i) *International Telephone*:—Direct Telephone service is available with 46 countries. Telephone communications with the remaining countries is provided by transmtting through the countries working directly with India. Of the countries. International Subscriber Dialling facility is available to 11 countries from four metropolitan cities *viz.* Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras and is being gradually extended to other countries and other cities in this country.

(ii) *International Telex*:—*Fully automatic* telex service is available to 178 countries|destinations to all Indian telex subscribers. Telex calls to countries other than these can be obtained with the assistance of national/international operators.

(iii) *International Telegraph*:—Telegrams can be booked at all Telegraph Offices for any destination in the world. These telegrams are sent and received through the Overseas Communications Service operating centres at Bombay, New Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

By the end of current plan period international subscriber dialling telephone facility is likely to be available to a large number of countries.

(b) During the current plan period 49 towns in Kerala are proposed to be linked with Overseas Communications Service. A list is placed on the Table of the House (*Statement*)

Statement

1. Alwaye
2. Angamaly
3. Alleppey
4. Chalakudi
5. Chengawar
6. Changanacheri
7. Chingavanam
8. Chowghat
9. Ernakulam
10. Idukki
11. Kanjirapalli
12. Kollencheri
13. Kothamangalam
14. Kottayam
15. Mavelikara
16. Muvattupuzha
17. Narakkal
18. Palai
19. Palaghat
20. Perumbavur
21. Shertalai
22. Thiruvalla
23. Thodupuzha
24. Trichur
25. Vaikom
26. Guruvayur
27. Irinjalkudi
28. Kunnamkulam
29. Adoor
30. Attingal
31. Kottarakara
32. Kundara
33. Neyyatinkara
34. Pattanamthitta
35. Punalur
36. Quilon
37. Trivandrum